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Amendments to the Drawings

Please add new Figures 6-A, 6-B and 6-C as set out on the appended sheet labeled "New Sheet".

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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-14 and 16 are pending.

Claim 1, as amended, recites "a mechanism for adjusting the alignment of the registration feature so that the direction is aligned with the print axis of the printer." Neither of the cited references disclose or suggest this feature. Both cited references show members that can be moved back and forth to accommodate sheets of different sizes. The members can be moved toward or away from a print axis. Neither reference teaches or suggests a mechanism for adjusting alignment relative to a print axis of any registration feature that can contact a trailing edge of a media sheet, as claimed. Therefore, the Applicant submits that claim 1 and claims 3-13 distinguish the cited references.

Claim 14 recites "adjusting an orientation of the registration feature" relative to a print axis. For the reasons above the Applicant submits that the cited references fail to teach or suggest this feature in the context of claim 14. Claim 16 depends from claim 14. Therefore, the Applicant submits that claims 14 and 16 patentably distinguish the cited references.

The drawings have been amended to add drawings which show features recited in claims 9, 10 and 13 (a lip, a groove and a proximity sensor). The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new subject matter.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the application in light of the foregoing amendments and remarks.

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